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Moore County Leadership Academy 2014

Carthage, N.C. Moore County Government Leadership Academy 2014 is a program that places High School and College students in internships throughout county government. The Leadership Academy is an initiative sponsored by Moore County Administration and Moore County 4-H.

Since its inception in 2010, the program has continued to improve and become very popular in the Moore County community, and as such this year only 10 select applicants will participate in the improved and intense program. The program gives students ages 14-21 a unique learning experience by allowing them to participate in on-the-job training with Moore County Governmental agencies. Students will be assigned to county departments based on their career interests. The civic education component will allow participants to gain insight into the workplace and participate in simulations and hands-on activities that give an up-close and personal view of the process of becoming a government employee, school board member, sheriff, commissioners, state representative, etc. Youth will gain leadership skills while learning how government affects our daily lives and the impact citizens have in government. Civic Tours will include county, city, and state government agencies.

The application deadline is June 2, 2014.

Applicants selected: June 9, 2014

Individual applicant interviews : June 30 – July 1, 2014

Service Learning : July 11 – 17, 2014- Dixie Youth Baseball Tournament, Hillcrest Park, Carthage.

Orientation-Meet other applicants and assigned Department Director : July 24, 2014

Leadership Academy dates: July 28 – August 1, 2014

Civic Education dates: August 4- 6, 2014

Meet the County Commissioners August 5, 2014

Graduation

Program Information and applications can be found at www.moorecountync.gov or

Contact Linda Gore, 4-H County Coordinator at (910) 947-3188, or Mary Phillips, Moore County Administration at (910) 947-6363.